GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1581
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WITHDRAWAL OF CESS IMPOSED ON DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to withdraw cess imposed on diesel during 1999-2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to contain further increase in its domestic price?

Answer

MININSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): A cess of Rs.1/- was imposed on diesel in the Union Budget 1999-2000. In the Union Budget 2000-01 presented on 29.02.2000, there is no proposal to withdraw the same.